

## ABSTRACT

In serial transmission of a mixture of isochronous data and anisochronous data, communications through a transmission path  
5 with a high ratio of occurrence of transmission errors may disturb images during streaming reproduction and produce noise in sound. To solve this problem, the isochronous data that has not been successfully received is retransmitted by using an anisochronous region. Thus, a transmission error of the isochronous data can  
10 be reduced without impairment of isochronous characteristics of the data.